



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
**22750/508**

Application Number  
**09/994,983**

Filing Date  
**November 26, 2001**

Examiner  
**Gary K. Graham**

Art Unit  
**1744**

Invention Title  
**FLOOR MOP**

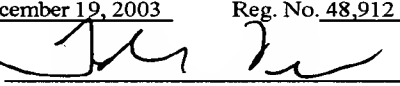
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.
2. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 for which a response period expiring on November 14, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on January 14, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: December 19, 2003

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